AMENDMENT TO H.R. 582, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY M__. _____

Add at the end the following:

SEC. _____. PROTECTING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT.

No wage increase shall take effect under subsection (a)(1) or (g)(1) of section 6, section 3(m)(2)(A)(i), or section 14(c)(1)(A) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), as amended by this Act, unless the unemployment rate for individuals ages 16 through 24 years old, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is below 8 percent during each of the 12 months prior to the effective date of such wage increase.

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